

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 18, 1955

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 14, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Johns was excused from attendance upon the Session today on account of the death of his mother.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

O God grant us this day, and every day, that we may have the consciousness that: "The words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, are acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord our strength and our Redeemer."

We worship Thee as the "God of all comfort and the Father of tender mercies." Be Thou the refuge and strength of all those who are in sorrow this day.

We come to Thee especially today for Senator Charlie Johns and his family in the loss of their mother. We know "Thou art nigh unto them that are of broken heart." Grant Heavenly Father that he and his family may be amazed at the sense of Thy comforting presence and that "underneath are the everlasting arms."

Help him, help us all to know, by faith in Thee, "That neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." Amen

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, April 7, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 15, column 1, line 33, strike out the word "odd" and insert in lieu thereof the word "even."

Also—

Page 15, column 1, line 34, strike out the word "even" and insert in lieu thereof the word "odd."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, April 14, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 93—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45 (2), Florida Statutes, relating to the distribution of agents' and solicitors' license taxes to the counties; providing that such taxes shall be distributed on or before February 1st of each year following the date of collection, and

thereafter at such other times as the State Treasurer may elect; providing for the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, under the original joint reference.

Senator Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; amending Subsection (10) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, by providing for the continuance in rank III of teachers holding certain certificates issued prior to October 1, 1939.

S. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to teachers retirement; amending Subsections (1) (a), (2) and adding Paragraph (d) to Subsection (3) of Section 238.05, Florida Statutes, providing for prior service credit; armed forces time to be counted for retirement.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENGROSSING REPORT

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance adjusters; to regulate the conduct of insurance adjusters; to provide for the examination and licensing of insurance adjusters; to define certain terms used herein; to provide penalties for violating the provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of Chapter 636, Florida Statutes 1953; repealing all other laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 103

S. B. No. 123

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 14, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 50
S. B. No. 45
S. B. No. 47
S. B. No. 44
S. B. No. 43
S. B. No. 51
S. B. No. 42
S. B. No. 49
S. B. No. 39
S. B. No. 41
S. B. No. 38
S. B. No. 31
S. B. No. 2

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 18, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 159

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 14, 1955.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 10:06 o'clock A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 10:23 o'clock A. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

the escheat of personal property to the State where the owner thereof is unknown, or where the personal property is unclaimed, and providing the procedure relative to escheating such property.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senators Stratton, Rawls, Phillips, Shands, Carraway, Fraser, King, Houghton, Edwards, Hodges, Pearce, Connor, Melvin, Johnson, Davis, Douglas, Kickliter, Gautier (28th), Cabot, Barber, Neblett, Getzen, Beall, Rodgers, Bronson, Johns, Baker, Tapper and Carlton—

S. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to be used as a matching fund in the construction of agricultural and livestock buildings.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Road 675; naming and designating said state road "Rutland Road."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 303 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 303 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 303 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Rood, Kickliter, Getzen, Edwards, Shands, Carraway, Black, Cabot, Gautier (28th), Morgan, Rawls, Carlton and Tapper—

S. B. No. 304—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station at the University of Florida to obtain, acquire, procure, establish, construct, develop and equip an atomic research project; authorizing expenditure of funds from all sources; providing appropriation; providing for patent and discovery rights; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senators Fraser and Rood—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Plant Board; amending Sections 581.01, 581.02, 581.03 and 581.14, Florida Statutes, providing for appointment of a state plant commissioner; increasing the authority and duties of the board; redefining plants and plant products and nur-

sery stock; adding Sections 581.081 and 581.082 to Chapter 581, Florida Statutes; requiring the procurement of certificates of inspection by nurserymen and dealers and agents of nursery stock, and providing for the payment of a fee therefor; and providing the effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the Florida Stonewall Jackson Memorial Fund; setting forth the purposes for the fund; providing for a board of trustees to administer said fund; setting forth the duties and powers of said trustees; making an appropriation therefor; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 443.18, Florida Statutes, relating to unemployment compensation, by limiting application of reciprocal coverage arrangements to multistate workers, and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 308—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraphs (e) and (f), of Subsection (3) of Section 443.08, Florida Statutes 1953, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contribution rates by revising the contribution rates, and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 309—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (3) of Section 440.09, of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1953, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to coverage, by deleting a clause referring to safety appliances and rules.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 310—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 440.02, of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1953, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definition of "employment," by further defining "agricultural farm labor."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 311—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 440.15 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1953, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to permanent total disability, by deleting the 700 weeks' limitation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 312—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subsection (3) and Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection (4) of Section 443.07, Florida Statutes, relating to unemployment compensation benefit appeals, by extending the time for filing such appeals, and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 313—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Para-

graphs (b) and (h) of Subsection (3) of Section 443.08, Florida Statutes, relating to unemployment compensation contribution rates, by reducing the benefit experience required for rate variation, by removing limitation on use of acquired rate, and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (2) of Section 443.22, Florida Statutes, relating to unemployment compensation, by providing a penalty for failure to maintain payroll records, and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1953, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," by changing all references to internal revenue code section numbers to conform to 1954 revision of said code; by revising Subsection 443.05 (5) to include a provision now contained in Subsection 443.04 (4); by reducing the requirements for termination of coverage; by repealing Subsection 443.10 (5), relating to transfer of funds in 1939; by changing all references to Social Security Board and Social Security Administration to read Bureau of Employment Security; and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 316—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.02, 440.04, 440.13, 440.15, 440.16, 440.19, 440.20, 440.25, 440.28, 440.29, 440.31, 440.34, 440.36, 440.42, 440.49, 440.50, 440.51, and 440.56, of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1953, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definitions of "employment," "employee" and "benefits," waiver of exemption, second injury fund, funeral expenses, time and manner for filing claims, lump sum payment of compensation, accepting medical reports in evidence, supersedeas of awards, period for modification of orders, reporting hearings, witness fees, interest and attorneys' fees, reports and penalties, insurance policies, rehabilitation, administration fund, assessment for expenses, and safety provisions; and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expense of legislative enrolling paper; providing for payment from legislative appropriation for expenses by amending Section 11.07, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain records kept by the Secretary of State; providing for an increase of fee for certificates thereof by amending Section 47.42, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending the first paragraph of Section 231.40, Florida Statutes, relating to sick leave for any member of the instructional staff.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 320—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to re-

tirement of teachers; enacting Section 238.071, Florida Statutes, to provide certain retirement benefits for teachers having service in excess of fifteen years; and making an appropriation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 321—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the number of instruction units in any county for and on behalf of which the State Board of Education shall issue bonds or certificates under Section 18 of Article XII of the Constitution of Florida shall never be less than the number of instruction units in such county in the school fiscal year preceding the school fiscal year in which such bonds or certificates are issued to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds or certificates and reserves therefor maturing and becoming due in any future school fiscal year.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; granting to vocational teachers, and to other teachers who qualify for certificates on a non-academic basis the rights and privileges granted to other instructional personnel holding certificates of corresponding rank.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 323—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraphs (a) and (h) of Subsection (7) of Section 443.03, Florida Statutes 1953, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to the definition of "employer," and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 324—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of the Secretary of State; amending Section 15.03, Florida Statutes, to incorporate therein a description of the Seal of the State of Florida; and amending 15.09, Florida Statutes, to provide for the collection of fees on certain documents by the Secretary of State.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 325—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By the Committee on Forestry and Parks—

S. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any one or more of the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States; providing for members from the State of Florida to an advisory committee to administer said compact; and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 327—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edwin Lee Mason, Justice of the Peace, First District of Dade County, Florida, from liability of fees and collections in the amount of \$570.77, belonging to the State of Florida and

County of Dade, which were stolen from his office on March 13, 1950.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of the State of Florida and the boards of county commissioners thereof to act in relation to the furnishing of water and the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; authorizing and empowering such counties to purchase, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate water supply systems, water system improvements, sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the county commission in connection with the construction, financing and operation thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such water system improvements and sewer improvements; providing for the paying of the whole or a part of the cost of a water supply system, of extensions and additions thereto, and of water system improvements and of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of water service charges, sewer service charges or special assessments, or all of them, or (2) water revenue bonds and/or sewer revenue bonds of the county payable solely from water service charges or from water service charges and special assessments, or from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; empowering the county commission to divide the county into water and/or sewer districts and to issue general obligation bonds secured by property in and ad valorem taxes received from such districts; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of any general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the water system or sewer system of the county, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of services and facilities of such water system or systems and sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other water system improvements and sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the county to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing the acquisition of existing water and sewer facilities; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishments of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any water supply system or sewage disposal system of the county; authorizing the county to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds and of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the county in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; repealing all general laws or parts of general laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations and the Committee on Public Health, in the order named.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 329—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certain persons, upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the county officers and employees retirement system, to receive credit for prior service under such retirement system; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 330—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Citrus County; validating all proceedings heretofore taken by the Citrus County Hospital Board of Citrus County, Florida, relating to the issuance of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) hospital bonds by the said Citrus County Hospital Board, dated December 31, 1954; validating the pledge for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds of an annual hospital tax not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills per year; validating the freeholder election called and held by The Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County on May 4, 1954, at which said election the hospital bonds were approved; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 330 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 330 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 330 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 330 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 330 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 330 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Fraser	Morgan	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 330 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials for purchase of lands in Osceola County, Florida, as a state park; providing the funds shall not be released until matched by funds from other sources.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators King, Douglas, Melvin and Getzen—

S. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 320, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to motor vehicle licenses, etc.; by adding Section 320.171 authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to permit certain motor bus common carriers using the highways of Florida for transporting persons for compensation an alternative method of registering and licensing motor buses for operation in the State, and providing for such method.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 333—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish intercollegiate athletic relations between University of Florida and Florida State University in all major and minor sports.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 334—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an alternate method of delivering annual renewals of motor vehicle registrations and license plates to applicants by permitting county tax collectors to deliver said registrations and plates by mail and providing for charge for said mail service.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities to enter into contracts for the purchase of natural gas; providing the procedure and conditions of entering into said contracts; providing the length of time for such contracts; repealing laws in conflict; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 336—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Arthur L. Smith and making an appropriation to compensate him for damage caused by escaped convicts.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE
April 15, 1955

Honorable W. T. Davis
President of the Senate
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday I approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. NO. 123 RELATING TO PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Respectfully,

LEROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE
April 18, 1955

Honorable W. T. Davis
President of the Senate
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 2 RELATING TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Respectfully,

LEROY COLLINS
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 3 passed the House of Representatives as amended—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public welfare; amending Item 65 of Subsection (1) of Section 282.01, Florida Statutes, by repealing the concluding paragraph pertaining to the non-transferability of funds.

—has reconsidered and withdrawn the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 7, strike the entire paragraph and insert the following in lieu thereof:

The concluding paragraph of Item 65 of Subsection (1) of Section 282.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read, "Provided, that an amount not to exceed four hundred ten thousand dollars (\$410,000) of Item e. may be used for other child welfare services."

—and passed Senate Bill No. 3 as amended by the following amendment adopted by the House of Representatives on April 12, 1955:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out the entire title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public welfare; amending Item 65 of Subsection (1) of Section 282.01, Florida Statutes, by amending the concluding paragraph pertaining to the non-transferability of funds.

—with the following additional amendment adopted by the House of Representatives on April 15, 1955:

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. The concluding paragraph of Item 65 of Subsection (1) of Section 282.01, Florida Statutes, is amended as follows:

282.01 General appropriations for 1953-54—

(1)

. 65. Welfare Board—State—

Provided, that an amount not to exceed four hundred ten thousand dollars (\$410,000) of Item e. may be used for other welfare services.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 3, as it appears in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 3.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 3, as it appears in the foregoing message.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 3.

And Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By the Committee on Judiciary "C."—

S. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act adopting the official Florida Statutes by enacting all the statutory laws included in the officially published Florida Statutes, 1953, as the official Florida Statutes, 1955; together with corrections, changes, repeals of inoperative and obsolete sections, and sections held unconstitutional by the Florida Supreme Court; authorizing the inclusion of general laws of state-wide application in statutory form enacted in 1955, as prima facie evidence of such laws; authorizing the revision and reprinting of material contained therein; and providing effective date.

(Accompanied by Florida Statutes 1953—Volumes 1 and 2.)

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 7, page 18, line 17, of the Bill, strike out: the words and figures: "453 Chapter is repealed. The Supreme Court of Florida has declared this law unconstitutional in the case of Henderson v. State, 65 So. 2d 22. Thus the present law no longer serves any useful purpose. The estimated cost to reprint this material in the Florida Statutes, being seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), gives further support for its repeal."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 158, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 158.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 158.

And Senate Bill No. 158, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Municipal Judge of the City of Key West, Florida who now holds the office of municipal judge of said city to be a member of the civil service of said city without the necessity of

any examination, physical or mental; and providing that persons employed in the future as such municipal judge shall become members of the civil service after they have been employed pursuant to the provisions of Article I of Chapter H of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, and rules and regulations adopted under its authority; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a Law.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 140, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to the members of the County Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population not less than 36,400 nor more than 37,000 according to the 1950 Federal Census; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Also—

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 143—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing and validating certain bonds of the City of Fernandina Beach, Nassau County, Florida, the indebtedness being refunded by part of such bonds, and all proceedings had in connection with the authorization of such bonds; providing for the security and payment of such bonds; authorizing the governing body of said city to adopt such additional proceedings and to do all things necessary to the issuance of such bonds and declaring such bonds when issued to be valid and binding.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 32 and 143, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 218—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 of Chapter 6337, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1911 as amended by Chapter 8928, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921 entitled "An Act relating to

the incorporation of the Town of Crescent City, fixing its boundaries, conferring on said Town all the powers and privileges incident thereto under the Laws of the State of Florida; validating all ordinances heretofore passed by said Town, validating all acts of said Town and its officials, providing for the assessments of taxes, and collection of revenue, providing for paving, and improving streets and sidewalks, providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds, providing for a town council, and other officials for said Town, providing methods for the government of said Town, and conferring other powers and privileges on said Town, approved May 8, 1911"; and to validate \$68,000.00 utility revenue and refunding bonds of the Town of Crescent City, Florida, dated April 1, 1955.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 214—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article II, Section 9, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the county of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by creating a department of police, a department of fire and such additional departments as may be recommended to the council by the Mayor, and to provide that the Chief of Police shall have all the powers and duties provided for town marshals in the General Laws of the State of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 218 and 214, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 213—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17, Article IV, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the Ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by providing that special assessments shall be collected and delinquent special assessments sold in the same manner as delinquent taxes, and that tax deeds issued by the Town shall be deemed prima facie valid.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 212—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of town marshal of the Town of Hialeah Gardens, Florida; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of town marshal of the town of Medley, Florida; providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 213, 212, and 211, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 202—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a police department and a chief of police for the town of Medley, Florida; providing for the appointment of said chief of police by the mayor of said town with the majority consent of the town council of said town, and granting to the town council of said town certain rights, powers and duties relative to the appointment of a chief of police and a police force for said town, and granting said chief of police all rights, privileges and authority given town marshalls under Florida Law; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 200—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an associate town judge for the town of Hialeah Gardens, Florida; providing for the appointment of said judge by the mayor of said town with the majority consent of the town council of said town, and granting said judge the rights, privileges and authority contained in Florida Statutes 168.02 and 168.03; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 237—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of mutual aid plans for fire and disaster control between the different municipalities, cities, villages, civil defense organizations and counties in all counties of the State which have now or may hereafter have a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal or State census, whichever may be the later, authorizing said municipalities, cities, villages, civil defense organizations and county government to establish mutual aid plans for fire and disaster control; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 202, 200, and 237, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 207—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article I, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by adding thereto an additional section to be entitled Section 25, authorizing the town to provide group insurance for all employees.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 206—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a police department and a chief of police for the town of Hialeah Gardens, Florida; providing for the appointment of said chief of police by the mayor of said town with the majority consent of the town council of said town, and granting to the town council of said town certain rights, powers and duties relative to the appointment of a chief of police and a police force for said town, and granting said chief of police all rights, privileges and authority given town marshalls under Florida Law; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Article IV, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of West Miami in the county of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by changing the date of the approval of the budget from April 1st to July 1st.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 207, 206, and 205, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 210—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an associate town judge for the Town of Medley, Florida; providing for the appointment of said judge by the Mayor of

said town with the majority consent of the town council of said town, and granting said judge the rights, privileges and authority contained in Florida Statutes 168.02 and 168.03; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17, Article I, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by giving the municipal court jurisdiction over persons charged by means of docket entries instead of sworn or verified complaints.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 208—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14, Article IV, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by providing that the tax assessment roll shall be completed no later than August 1st of each year, and the board of equalization shall sit no later than the fourth Monday in August of each year, and providing the manner in which the assessment roll is to be approved and the millage set.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 210, 209, and 208, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida
April 18, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of deputy constables by the constables of the various justice of the peace districts No. 1 of this State whose district boundaries encompass an area of five hundred (500) square miles or more in all counties having a population of not less than four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 236, contained in the above message,

was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 18, 1955.

The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 235—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Supervisor of Registration of Osceola County, Florida, providing that provisions be made annually in the budget of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, for funds with which to pay said salary, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the date on which general municipal elections in the city of Kissimmee, Florida, shall be held; providing for the express repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 29446, Special Acts of 1953 (the Charter of the City of Plantation, Broward County, Florida), with reference to filling any vacancy of the office of mayor or councilman; to amend Section 16 of Chapter 29446, Special Acts of 1953, to eliminate non-resident freeholders from being qualified electors; to amend Section 20 of Chapter 29446, Special Acts of 1953, to correct the date of general municipal elections; to delete Section 22 of Chapter 29446, Special Acts of 1953, said section having to do with the filling of any vacancy of the office of mayor or councilman; to add Section 28A which provides for initiative and referendum machinery.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 235, 234, and 224, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 642.06, 644.01(2), 644.03(2), 644.05(3), 644.07(3) (a) (c) and (5), and 644.10(1) and (2), relating to blanket sickness and accident insurance; making available to newspaper publishers group insurance for independent contractor newspaperboys; defining accident and health agents; providing that filing fee not refundable after examination processed; lengthening period persons must be licensed to remain qualified; eliminating provision for temporary license; eliminating notification to agent's company he is licensed for additional companies; defining excess and rejected risks; repealing Sections 644.04(4) and (5), 644.07(3) (d), 644.08, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and providing for effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 89 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 89 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 89 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 89 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Baker	Connor	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Douglas	King	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Morrow	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Phillips	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pope	
Carraway	Houghton	Rawls	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 89 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 91—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 526.14, Florida Statutes, relating to insurance or bonds required as a prerequisite to issuance of licenses to dealers in liquefied petroleum gas, manufacturers of appliances and equipment for use of such gas, and persons installing such appliances on the premises of the ultimate consumer of such gas; fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 91 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 91 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91:

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 526.14, Florida Statutes, relating to insurance or bonds required as a prerequisite to issuance of licenses to dealers in liquefied petroleum gas, manufacturers of appliances and equipment for use of such gas, and persons installing such appliances on the premises of the ultimate consumer of such gas; fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 was adopted.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Floyd	Morgan	Rood
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Phillips	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pope	
Connor	Houghton	Rawls	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rehabilitation of alcoholics; amending Sections 396.031 and 396.121 (1), Florida Statutes; revising the legal description of the site of the rehabilitation center; authorizing the purchase of additional land for the center; providing an appropriation for the board; and providing the effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 164 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 164 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Douglas	King	Rawls
Barber	Fraser	Melvin	Rodgers
Beall	Getzen	Morgan	Rood
Cabot	Hodges	Neblett	Shands
Carlton	Houghton	Pearce	Stenstrom
Carraway	Johnson	Phillips	Stratton
Clarke	Kickliter	Pope	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 164 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 467 Florida Statutes, 1953, and particularly Sections 467.08, 467.11, 467.12 and other provisions as specified, relating to and regulating the practice of architecture, to require all applicants for registration to be citizens of the United States and at least twenty-five years of age, providing the training and education for applicants for registration, fixing the time for annual renewal of registration in certain instances, providing for examinations and how they shall be prepared and conducted, fixing the time when the requirements as to applicants becomes effective, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 48 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 48 was read the second time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

S. B. No. 108—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prohibition against maintaining secret societies in public schools; amending Section 242.49, Florida Statutes, exempting certain institutions of higher learning.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 108 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 108 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 108 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Barber	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Beall	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Cabot	Getzen	Phillips	Stratton
Carlton	Houghton	Pope	Tapper
Carraway	Kicklitter	Rawls	
Connor	King	Rodgers	
Douglas	Morgan	Rood	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 108 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 133, 129, 130 and 132 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bills retaining their respective places on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mosquito control districts; amending Chapter 390, Florida Statutes, by adding several sections to provide for changing district boundaries; requiring public monthly meetings, and publication of proposed annual budgets.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 11 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 11 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

In Section 1, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out entire paragraph ending on line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1) The fiscal year of districts created under the provisions of this chapter shall be the twelve (12) months period extending from either July 1st or October 1st of one (1) year through June 30th or September 30th of the following year. The governing board of the district shall determine which of the above fiscal year periods will be adopted by their particular district. The governing board of the district, shall between April 1st and 10th, or July 1st and 10th, as may be applicable to the three months period prior to the beginning of the district's fiscal year, complete the preparation of a tentative budget for the district covering its proposed operation and requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth, classified by object and purpose, and by fund if so designated, the proposed expenditures of the district for bonds or other debt, for construction, for acquisition of land, and other purposes, for operation and maintenance of the district's works, the conduct of the affairs of the district generally, to which may be added an amount to be held as a reserve.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 11, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 11, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 11, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Connor	Kicklitter	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Phillips	Stratton
Carraway	Houghton	Pope	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 11 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 118—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to death certificates; amending Section 382.08, Florida Statutes, providing for inclusion of name of deceased's spouse and fingerprints of deceased on death certificates.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 118 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 118 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118:

In Section 1, line 12, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "placed." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "placed if the body is prepared for burial by any mortician, undertaker or other person having access to death certificate forms as herein prescribed."

Senator Gautier (28th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 118, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Baker	Connor	Houghton	Phillips
Barber	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rawls
Bronson	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Rood
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 118 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to physical therapy practice; amending Subsection (1) of Section 486.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the time and place of holding examinations for applicants for registration as physical therapists.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 150 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 150 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 150 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Connor	Kickliter	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Hodges	Phillips	Stratton
Carraway	Houghton	Pope	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 150 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a branch of the Florida State Hospital in Baker County, Florida, on lands to be deeded to the State by Baker County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 180 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 180:

In Section 1, lines 11-12 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "shall not exceed three hundred (300) acres" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall not be less than three hundred (300) acres."

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 180, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 180, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rood
Barber	Douglas	Morrow	Shands
Beall	Floyd	Neblett	Stratton
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Phillips	Tapper
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Pope	
Carlton	Getzen	Rawls	
Carraway	Hodges	Rodgers	

Nays—3.

Kickliter	Morgan	Stenstrom
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So Senate Bill No. 180 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 464.051 (4), 464.071 (3), 464.091, 464.111 (6), 464.121 (3), 464.131, 464.151 (1) and 464.22 of Chapter 464, Florida Statutes, relating to the practice of nursing; adding additional

sections to Chapter 464, Florida Statutes; repealing Sections 464.101, 464.141, 464.161 and 464.171 of Chapter 464, Florida Statutes, repealing conflicting laws, fixing effect date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 182 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 182 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 182 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 182 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 182 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Phillips	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 182 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 111 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special or reserved motor vehicle license plates, amending Section 320.72, Florida Statutes, by adding a new subsection to be designated Subsection (5), providing for special license plates for United States Senators and Congressmen.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 34 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 34 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 34 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 34 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Baker	Connor	Kickliter	Rodgers
Barber	Douglas	Morgan	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Morrow	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Tapper
Cabot	Getzen	Phillips	
Carlton	Hodges	Pope	
Carraway	Houghton	Rawls	

Nays—1.

Gautier (13th)

So Senate Bill No. 34 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 121—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers' licenses amending Section 322.14, Florida Statutes, to provide

for a space upon which licensee's blood type may be inserted if known or available; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 121 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 121 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 121 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 121 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 121 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Tapper
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	

Nays—4.

Carlton	Pope	Rodgers	Stenstrom
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So Senate Bill No. 121 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 215—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending Section 320.10, Florida Statutes; providing exemption for certain organizations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 215 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 215 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 215 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 215 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 215 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Phillips	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 215 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTIES AND CITIES BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION RELATING TO THE FEES AND COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Florida, by adding a section to be designated by an appropriate section number of Article VIII, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1956, as follows:

Section All fees, revenues or other charges collected by the several county officers of Escambia County shall be paid into the general county fund of Escambia County subject to disbursement as provided by law. The legislature shall provide by local or special legislation for the salaries, expenses and compensation to be paid the several county officers of Escambia County.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Baker	Douglas	King	Rood
Barber	Floyd	Morgan	Shands
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Phillips	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pope	
Carraway	Houghton	Rawls	
Connor	Kickliter	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 244 passed the Senate on April 13, 1955.

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 10463 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Davenport, in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Davenport; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same."

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 244 passed the Senate on April 13, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 244 passed the Senate on April 13, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 244.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 244, by unanimous consent, Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 244:

In title, at the end thereof, strike out the period, insert a semi-colon, and add "and providing a referendum."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 244, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 244, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Baker	Douglas	King	Rood
Barber	Floyd	Morgan	Shands
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Cabot	Getzen	Phillips	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Pope	
Carraway	Houghton	Rawls	
Connor	Kicklitter	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 244 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 53, which was referred to the Committee on Education and to the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named, on April 7, 1955, be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on Education, in the order named.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:22 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, April 19, 1955.